

Agency Operations Plan 2015-17

Agency:

North Dakota State Library

Line of Business: (optional)

Library

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Technology Strategy:

The North Dakota State Library's mission is to provide information to the citizens of North Dakota. The North Dakota State Library uses the connectivity through ITD to communicate with libraries, patrons, and the citizens of North Dakota. The State Library uses the Internet to communicate, send data, send information, and network with library utilities to do necessary work to fulfill requests for information. Staff catalog, provide interlibrary loan services, train librarians, and provide database services using all available connectivity through ITD.

Technology Infrastructure:

The State Library utilizes computers for all staff functions and makes computers available to citizens to access their information needs. The State Library has 50 desktop computers used by staff to perform their work functions, and used by the public to access information. All of the computers are networked, and are used to access the Internet and ODIN (Online Dakota Information Network). The State Library owns 7 laptops, which are used for training, Internet access, and inventory management. Both types of computers utilize the Microsoft software. The Liberty Memorial Building utilizes wireless technology, which is available to both staff and the public. The replacement schedule for both desktop and laptop computers is four years, with the new computers assigned to the most complex functions, and the current computers moved down accordingly.

Planned Activities:

None

Technologies being considered or investigated:

None